

***Volucella bombylans evecta* var. *sanguinea* Will.**

*V. evecta* var. *sanguinea* Will., Synop. N. A. Syrphidæ, p. 186, 1886.

Specimens of *evecta* referable to this variety are rare. A specimen received from Mr. A. B. Champlain, taken at Charter Oak, Pa., July 11, 1917 (H. B. Kirk), has a dorsal patch in the third and the greater portion of the fourth segment with red pile. A specimen from Sherborn, Mass., June 13, 1913 (E. J. Smith), has a large patch of red pile on the third segment while the pile on the fourth and fifth segments is yellow. This variety will have to be restricted to those with red pile on the third segment. It represents—in a way—a parallel variation to that of *rufomaculata* in the subspecies *facialis*, but lacks the red ground color.

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